



Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee

SJR 22: Guardianship Laws and Services/Alzheimer's Disease Informational Handout

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Facility	Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center
DPHHS Division	AMDD
Location	Lewistown
Facility Operation	The Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center is a state owned and operated licensed residential facility for the long-term care and treatment of persons who have mental disorders and who require a level of care not available in the community, but who cannot benefit from the intensive psychiatric treatment available at the Montana State Hospital. However, the center may discharge residents who can function in, or benefit from, community settings.
Admission Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need nursing home level of care • Have a mental disorder • Meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exhibit behaviors rendering the person unable to be served appropriately in the community of residence, or in a less restrictive setting, including a non-specialized nursing home. ○ Does not require acute medical hospital care or active psychiatric treatment as provided by Montana State Hospital. ○ Does not require the services of a full-time psychiatrist. ○ Have had 3 community placement denials. • Patients from Montana State Hospital who meet the above criteria will be given priority for admission to the Center. • An admission requires an involuntary commitment. If the patient has the capacity to consent, they may be voluntarily admitted.
Facility Capacity	Licensed for 100 beds
Current Population	<p>Current census 96</p> <p>Average daily census for FY 2015 -93</p> <p>Average daily census for FY 2014 -82</p>

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Facility**Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center****Residential Units
(Wings)**

There are four specialized facility care wings to best meet resident needs.

- Applewood (A wing): Residents are independent with the Activities of Daily Living (ADL's). Some residents who are at risk of elopement require a Secure Care Band. A-wing currently has 6 residents with dementia or a dementia related diagnosis.
- Echo Lane (E Wing): A locked secured unit which provides for increased behavioral needs of higher functioning residents. This unit offers safety while offering a community of support through several departments such as social service, nursing, psychology specialist, and therapeutic activities (recreation) for residents with elopement risks and may have a forensic history requiring a secure environment. E-wing currently has 10 residents with dementia or a dementia related diagnosis.
- Firefly (F Wing): All of our residents who reside on Firefly have a dementia or dementia-related diagnosis. This wing allows maximum freedom and independence while ensuring safety through a secure, locked unit. This unit supports the cognitive needs of the residents while assisting with their ADL's and fostering a community environment. F-wing currently has 22 residents with dementia or a dementia related diagnosis.
- Glacier Way (G wing): Heavy care residents requiring 1 to 2 person assists with ADL's. Some residents who are at risk of elopement and may require a Secure Care Band. G-wing currently has 19 residents with dementia or a dementia related diagnosis.

**Average Age of
Dementia Related
Diagnosis**

67

**Additional
Dementia Related
Diagnosis
Information**

Total dementia related diagnosis – 57 residents

- 2 Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere without behavioral disturbance
- 27 Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere with behavioral disturbance
- 1 Unspecified Dementia without behavioral disturbance
- 9 Unspecified Dementia with behavioral disturbance
- 5 Alcohol dependence with alcohol-induced persisting dementia
- 7 Alzheimer's disease, Unspecified
- 1 Dementia with Lewy Bodies
- 5 Unspecified symptoms and signs involving cognitive functions and awareness